

I would like to comment in favor of the FISTS proposal. While the code requirement could be relaxed somewhat for the Technician or entry level license class, I feel that for Advanced and Extra class the 12 words per minute requirement should be maintained as a minimum. Morse code is still a very viable communications mode and any Advanced or Extra class licensee should be expected to show this level of proficiency in that mode. James Widener (W4VJ).